

### Remarks

The application has been amended to eliminate claims in non-elected restriction groups. In addition, Applicants amended claim 35 to put it into a form that they believe better describes the invention. Support for the inclusion of SEQ ID NO:2 may be found on page 9 of the specification, lines 8-10. Support for the remainder of the claim may be found in cancelled claim 31 and on page 10 of the specification, line 7 - page 11, line 7.

Claim 54 was included even though it is part of a non-elected restriction group because Applicants believe that it should be subject to rejoinder in the event of an allowance. Because it is in a non-elected group, it is marked as "Withdrawn - new." This alternative designation is expressly authorized in MPEP §714, part C.

### Conclusion

In view of the above amendments, Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for substantive review. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (240) 864-0915.

Respectfully submitted,

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